operating the Kutir Jyoti scheme for giving household connections to the tribal families, limited to tribal pockets only. These connections are being given to tribal households whose yearly income is less than Rs. 11.000/- and the house is situated within 30 meters radius from the nearby LT distribution network. The connections are being given alongwith the internal wiring for one point.

(d) The year-wise details for the last three years for Kutir Jyoti Programme in Gujarat is as under:

Year	Nos.
1994-95	10.000
1995-96	10.000
1996-97	10.000

(e) According to Gujarat Electricity Board, release of power connections to all the tribal households in Gujarat is being planned by them according to the availability of funds.

Acquisition of Land by NTPC in Orissa

3602. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total land accuired by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) for its projects in Orissa;

(b) the year of the acquisition and the number of people affected thereby; and

(c) the details regarding compensasion paid to the displaced people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) National Thermal Power Coporation (NTPC) had acquried about 3685 acres of land for their Talcher Super Thermal Power Project in Orissa. The land acquisition was effected during the period July, 1988 to August, 1996. The number of substantially affected families by the land acquisition is 1632.

(c) The total compensation deposited by NTPC with Government of Orissa from March, 1987 to May, 1996 was Rs. 8,73,32,185/- inclusive of 20% establishment charges.

Restructuring of Central Electricity Authority

3603. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to restructure the Central Electricity Authority which has become redundant in the present context;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is proposed to be restructured and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (c) The Government of India in the Ministry of Power had appointed Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad to conduct a study on restructuring the Regulatory System of Power Sector in India. The final Report of the study submitted by the ASCI is under consideration of the Government.

पावरग्रिड कारपोरेशन द्वारा बाण्ड जारी किए जाना

3604. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवेः** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या सरकार देश में विशेषकर त्रिपुरा में विद्युत परियोजनाएं लगाने हेतु घरेलू बाजार से धनराशि जुटा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार द्वारा पावर ग्रिड कारपोरेशन को बाण्ड जारी कर बाजार से धनराशि जुटाने हेतु प्राधिकृत किया गया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो पावरग्रिड कारपोरेशन द्वारा घरेलू बाजार से धनराशि जुटाने हेतु अब तक कितनी धनराशि के बाण्ड जारी किए गए हैं; और

(घ) इन संसाधनों का उपयोग कर त्रिपुरा में आरंभ की जाने वाली विद्युत परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० एस० वेणुगोपालाचारी): (क) विद्युत मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आने वाली सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रम त्रिपुरा समेत देश में